

## INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 1 June 1954

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General John M. Willems, acting for Assistant Chief of  
Staff, G-2, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral H. C. Daniel, acting for Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Rear Admiral Edward T. Layton, acting for Deputy Director  
for Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Dr. Charles H. Reichardt, Atomic Energy Commission  
Representative to the IAC  
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

### ALSO PRESENT

Lt. General Charles P. Cabell, Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency

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Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. James H. Ennis, Department of State  
Mr. J. W. Lydman, Department of State  
Mr. John C. Guthrie, Department of State  
Colonel Robert E. O'Brien, Department of the Army  
Lt. Colonel Vasco J. Fenili, Department of the Army  
Lt. Colonel John Arthur, Department of the Army  
Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy  
Colonel Donald H. Ainsworth, United States Air Force  
Colonel Robert Totten, United States Air Force  
Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force  
Colonel Lawrence D. Bell, United States Air Force  
Lt. Colonel Julius Z. Mims, United States Air Force  
Lt. Colonel Clyde C. Wooten, United States Air Force  
Captain Ray E. Malpass, USN, The Joint Staff  
Colonel John J. Hussey, Jr., The Joint Staff  
Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, The Joint Staff  
Colonel John G. Ondrick, The Joint Staff  
Lt. Colonel P.H. Penn, USAF, The Joint Staff

JAMES Q. REBER  
Acting Secretary

Approval of Minutes  
(IAC-M-154, 25 May 1954)

1. Action: Approved.

Soviet Capabilities and Main  
Lines of Policy Through  
Mid-1959  
(NIE 11-5-54)

2. Action: Approved as amended, subject to:

- (a) The inclusion of a footnote, to be supplied by Air Force;
- (b) An agreed clarification with regard to the atomic energy paragraph, by the JAEIC;
- (c) An agreed clarification of the paragraph regarding guided missiles, by the SEC.

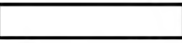
3. Discussion: Mr. Armstrong and Admiral Layton urged that, when it is imperative for an ONE draft estimate to go to the Planning Board for reasons of urgency, some arrangement be devised whereby the other intelligence agencies are so informed and have available a copy of the draft. The Chairman ~~undertook to see what arrangements could be made in this regard,~~ stated that this would be done in the future.



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Reconsideration of  
Release of NIE 11-3A-54

5. Action: Disapproved release

 Admiral Daniels said that ONI, after reconsideration, still felt that this was military information, but was

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agreeable to its release because of its relationship to  
NIE-65, [REDACTED]  
General Willems said that G-2 disapproved of the release  
of the subject estimate on the ground that it was within the  
purview of military intelligence and that G-2 would take the  
same position if the matter were to be considered by SD-MIC.

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Watch Committee  
Report

6. The Chairman said that he had intended, but had  
not yet had an opportunity, to circulate the Watch Committee  
Report to the NSC (which has on various occasions been very  
much interested in the Watch process) in the hope that he  
could discuss later with them the recommendations with regard  
to strengthening the Watch Committee. He said that the support  
of the NSC would be very helpful to the improvement of the  
Watch Committee.

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Secretary's Note:

All agencies having concurred in the proposed release  
[REDACTED] of NIE 63-3-54, "Probable Military  
and Political Developments in Indochina over the Next 30 Days"  
(Memo from ONE to IAC dated 21 May 1954), this estimate  
was released on 27 May 1954

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